

## **Purpose and Role of IAVDRS Advisory Committee**

The goal of our advisory committee is to guide the direction of IAVDRS programmatic efforts and data analysis, act as a vehicle for information dissemination, and to help leverage the support of new organizations and resources. Additionally, members will offer technical advice, strategic planning, and support for IAVDRS's success.

### **Advisory Committee Composition**

Committee members include persons who are associated with and knowledgeable about the data sources, are interested in using/analyzing the information, have expertise in data collection, will come to meetings, represent local/state agencies, and can influence agency decisions and cooperation (or effectively communicate reporting system concerns back to the decision makers).

### **Roles of the Advisory Board**

Activities of our advisory committee will include:

- Reviewing and advising procedures regarding data collection, linkage, and publication
- Providing technical advice on implementation of the IAVDRS
- Identifying the best uses of the data
- Strategizing about how to remove obstacles and inefficiencies
- Providing speaking opportunities with professional organizations
- Obtaining or signing data-sharing agreements
- Serving as evidence of broad, high-level support for the system
- Facilitating the dissemination of data reports
- Consulting on use of IAVDRS data to inform local prevention efforts